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**DATE:** September 9, 2005

**TO:** Jeremy L. Susac, Senior Attorney, Office of the General Counsel

**FROM:** Catherine S. Beard, Regulatory Analyst I, Division of Competitive Markets & Enforcement

**RE:** Recommendation to the Office of the General Counsel - Docket No. 050578-TL

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On March 3, 2005, Verizon Florida, Inc. (Verizon), submitted an application to NeuStar, the Number Pooling Administrator (PA), for additional numbering resources in the Tampa exchange, specifically one (1) NXX code for the purpose of obtaining a Location Routing Number (LRN). On March 9, 2005, the PA denied the Verizon application because it did not meet the utilization criteria required for a new block of numbers.

On August 30, 2005, Verizon filed a petition requesting that the Commission overturn the PA's decision to deny numbering resources for the Tampa (TAMPFLXAPSA) switch. In accordance with Commission Order PSC-02-0352-PAA-TL, (Docket No. 020087-TL) which approved an expedited process for the PA code denials, we have examined the Verizon petition and have determined the following:

- 1) The carrier has a switch in a multi-switch rate center which has a MTE of less than six months;
- 2) The carrier has shown that it will be unable to provide services to customers from a switch in a multi-switch rate center because its supply of numbers is less than six months, and;
- 3) Customers will not be able to have a choice of providers because a provider will run out of numbers for that switch in a multi-switching rate center within six months.

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Since the three criteria of PSC-02-0352-PAA-TL have been met, please prepare an administrative Proposed Agency Action Order to be issued within seven business days of this memorandum (September 20, 2005), as outlined in the expedited code denial process orders. The PA should be directed to provide Verizon the needed numbering resources to meet its customer's needs in the Tampa (TAMPFLXAPSA) rate center. Also, please allow staff assigned to the docket to review the Order before it is issued. If you have any questions, please call Catherine Beard at (850)413-7080.

SGA \_\_\_\_\_ cc: Division of Competitive Markets and Enforcement (Bulecza-Banks, Casey)

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